

JAPANESE
IN A PANICWere Attacked by General
Mischeuko

AMMUNITION AND RIFLES

Abandoned and Secured by Russians—
Reported Japanese Are Headed
For Vladivostok—Fighting
at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—General Mischeuko on October 2nd attacked and threw into a state of panic the Japanese force at Tumendze. A quantity of Japanese ammunition and rifles was abandoned.

DIED IN TRENCHES.

Whole Battalion of Japanese Killed in
Attack on Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Oct. 3.—A private letter received here today from Port Arthur, dated Sept. 23, gives further details of the fighting from Sept. 19 to Sept. 22.

The attack began with a heavy bombardment directed against nearly all the Russian outposts and many of the main forts. The shelling of the redoubt protecting the water supply of Port Arthur was tremendous. Nightfall of Sept. 19 found the water works redoubts reduced to mere heaps of debris. The garrison of the redoubts thereupon retreated safely to the main fortifications, under the cover of the darkness.

At 4 o'clock the same afternoon (Sept. 19), the Japanese assault on "High Hill" began. The Japanese plan of attack never varied. First a bombardment and then an assault and when repulsed a bombardment again and then another assault. The desperate determination of the Japanese to capture this position amounted to fanaticism, their efforts never ceasing during four days.

One battalion of Japanese having retreated into a valley, was exposed to the Russian shrapnel fire and was almost annihilated. Eventually the Japanese succeeded in placing one field gun and two machine guns in position behind hastily made barriers.

Their tenure of position, owing to the fire from the inner forts, was very insecure and when Lieutenant Pogorsky and the volunteers charged the tide turned against them. One battalion, composed of the remnants of two companies, was annihilated in the trenches, which they refused to desert. Another detachment was driven into the Russian entanglements, where Captain Sychoff's force was waiting and completed its rout. Two other attempts made by the Japanese to retake the position.

TIELING PROTECTED.

Reported That Kuropatkin Has Retired
to That Place.

Rome, Oct. 4.—The newspaper LeGiornale Duroma asserts that General Stalkelberg is at Mukden with 30,000 and that General Kuropatkin has retired with 100,000 men to Tieling, which has been converted into a camp. It is thoroughly entrenched and is surrounded by a triple circle of wires charged with electricity. Forts have been erected on the hills to the south and southeast and other forts have been constructed to protect the railway.

AGAINST VLADIVOSTOK.

Tien Tsai Gazette Hears That Japs Are
Preparing for It.

Tien Tsai, Oct. 4.—The Gazette hears that the Chinese government has received information that the Japanese are preparing to send two divisions of the army against Vladivostok. The Russians, it is said, have sent additional men to Vladivostok to aid in the defense of the port.

QUIET ABOUT MUKDEN.

Country Population Is Pouring into the
City Before Battle.

Mukden, Oct. 4.—All is quiet about Mukden. The country population in anticipation of a battle in the open are flocking to the city for protection. The population of Mukden in the past three weeks has been increased by several tens of thousands.

MERCHANTS TO INTERFERE.

Will Make Attempt to Settle Fall River,
Mass., Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 3.—The cotton manufacturers were presented today with a request that they meet the textile union officials at a conference and discuss methods of ending the strike. The request was made by the Merchants' Retail association, and was largely signed by local business men.

JUDGE WATSON ILL.

Unable to Open Essex County Court,
On Account of Carbuncle.

Montpelier, Oct. 4.—Judge John H. Watson, who was to have presided at the October term of Essex county court, which opens tomorrow, is confined to his rooms at the Riverside with a carbuncle on his arm.

Judge Start will take assignment at
Gulldhall.

SEARCHING FOR WILKINS.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward for His
Capture.

Woodville, N. H., Oct. 3.—Sheriff A. E. Davis is sending out this morning notices offering \$200 reward for the apprehension of Henry Wilkins, who, it is alleged, murdered his wife at Wentworth on Friday morning.

These notices contain a portrait of the fugitive, and describe him as follows: "He is about 38 years of age; weight from 140 to 150 pounds; height 5 feet 6 or 7 inches; light complexion; blue eyes; wears a short mustache; round shouldered, stoops slightly; wore a light suit of clothes with black soft hat."

It is thought that he carried his razor with him, as it is missing, and a part of the razor case was found in the yard of the house. He may have shaved off his mustache with this, and there are those who believe he has committed suicide.

The reward is offered today by authority of the selectmen of Wentworth. The search for him is being diligently prosecuted, and if he be alive great confidence is felt for his apprehension.

AN AMAZING TALE
FROM ST. LOUISConfession of Charles F. Kelly, A Briber
—Systematic Blackmail and All
Sorts of Traps Laid.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—In a written confession today Charles F. Kelly, speaker of the house of delegates during a period in the life of the boodle combine, relates the story of that combine. He declares that a prominent politician promised himself and others implicated that the next circuit attorney would be "all right" and promised—if they would remain firm he would secure for them either continuances until the new circuit attorney took office or pardons afterward. Kelly is under conviction for perjury in connection with the boodle cases and his trial will be called Monday.

He declares that the politician said the new circuit attorney for which nominations are to be made by the Democrats today would be "his man."

Kelly declares he refused this offer, and that he makes this confession to satisfy the pangs of an accusing conscience to obey the requests of his wife and to do what he can to make atonement to the public and prevent other young men from following the path which he declares has led him to ruin.

In his confession Kelly details the story of the city lighting deal for which he says a boodle fund of \$47,500 was divided between the 19 members of the combine at Julius Lehman's birthday party. He declares that the politician aforesaid gave him the boodle fund and that he took it to Lehman's home.

Kelly declared that the politician he mentions paid him \$13,000 of the \$50,000 promised on condition that Kelly would keep away from the grand jury. Kelly went to Europe, intending to remain until after the statute of limitations had run out on the lighting deal. By a miscalculation, Kelly said, he came back too soon and was arrested.

Kelly added: "I know from my own knowledge and from the statements made to me by those on the inside that bribery has been going on in the municipal assembly of St. Louis for the past 25 years. Hardly a bill passed that body in the last quarter of a century unless it was paid for. We did not fear exposure and punishment."

"When the present prosecutor (Circuit Attorney Folk) commenced his war on us, we tried to intimidate him by threats of assassination and when this had no effect we laid all sorts of traps for him, without success. Then some decided that the best plan would be to start a newspaper and libel him so fiercely as to draw his fire by taking up his time in libel prosecuting, or if he did not, his influence would be weakened and destroyed. Although we could find nothing after a thorough search to make attack on, libels were deliberately made up for the purpose of affecting public sentiment. This plan was participated in, not only by members of the House of Delegates under indictment for booting, but by prominent financiers of St. Louis, who feared exposure, and by those who gave us the money."

RIFLE RANGE OFFICERS.

National Guardsmen Who Will Have
Charge of the Competitive Shooting.

Burlington, Oct. 4.—Capt. C. P. Burnham of this city has been designated as executive officer for the competition for the centennial cup, which is to be held at the rifle range at Fort Ethan Allen October 18, 19 and 20. Other officers who have been detailed are: Lieut.-Col. C. M. Bennett, Major H. Edward Dyer, Capt. E. N. Miller, Lieut. W. W. Russell, Lieut. J. H. Holden, Lieut. H. M. Howe, Lieut. O. H. Parker, Lieut. J. H. Dodds, and Ordnance Sergeants J. O. Beckwith and B. P. Hovey. In addition to these there will be four men from the hospital corps.

The teams, consisting of 15 men from each company in the regiment, must report Captain Burnham not later than 11 a. m., October 18. In addition to the centennial trophy there will be awarded to the officer or man making the highest total score out of 10 shots each at 200, 300 and 500 yards a medal, given by the National Rifle Association. There will also be a cash prize of \$25 awarded to the team making the second best score in the trophy competition.

DESIGNED STATUE OF LIBERTY.

Sculptor Frederick Augusta Bartholdi
Is Dead.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Frederick Augusta Bartholdi, the sculptor of the statue of Liberty in New York harbor, died this morning.

WONDERFUL
RALLY MADEPostmaster-General Payne a
Little Better

TOOK SOME NOURISHMENT

At 2 O'Clock This Morning A Bulletin
Was Issued Announcing That
the Patient Was Just
Alive.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Postmaster General Payne has rallied again this morning and taken nourishment. Dr. Grayson said at 9 o'clock that the patient's rally from last night's sinking spell, when even the physicians had given up hope, was little less than miraculous. The patient's organs now are all working naturally except his heart. He partook of a cup of coffee and a glass of milk for breakfast. At 9:30 the following bulletin was issued:

"Postmaster General Payne has again
rallied. Heart action very feeble. Condi-
tion grave."

At 2 o'clock this morning Postmaster General Payne was barely alive and it was announced then that hope had been abandoned. Those at the bedside were Mrs. Payne, Major and Mrs. Cameron of Jamestown, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Cameron of Milwaukee, Chas. T. Jones and Miss Louise Jones, relatives; Private Secretary Whitney, Miss Marie Barber, an old companion of Mrs. Payne, and the faithful colored messenger at the department of the post-master general. Mr. Payne several times called faintly for Mrs. Payne. At two o'clock Private Secretary Whitney announced that all efforts to revive the postmaster-general by stimulants had been abandoned.

BIG MAN HUNT ON.

Village of East Glastonbury in Conn. A
Small Arsenal.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 3.—The biggest man hunt that has ever taken place in Connecticut is on in East Glastonbury. The state police force, headed by Chief Egan, and many of the residents, are heavily armed and searching for John C. Whipple, who two weeks ago shot and seriously wounded a neighbor, James Starmer, and last week shot State Policeman Louks who was attempting to arrest him for the crime.

East Glastonbury is like a small armed camp. The farmers have armed themselves not only because of their indignation at the two crimes committed by Whipple, but also because of the fear that he will do further damage on the slightest provocation. It is already suspected that he has burned two barns and consequently all barns stocked with the season's crops are guarded night and day by armed farm hands.

VICTIM OF X-RAY.

New Jersey Man Had Cancerous Growth
After Experiment.

Orange, N. J., Oct. 3.—Clarence M. Dally is dead at his home in East Orange from the effects of a cancerous growth resulting from long continued persistence in experimenting with X-ray apparatus in the Edison laboratory. The history of his case shows him to have been a martyr to science in his devotion to the solution of the mysteries of the X-rays and fluoroscope. For 16 years Mr. Dally was employed in the Edison works and seven years ago he became chief assistant in the X-ray experimental department, where continuous exposure to the mysterious power of the rays induced the cancerous growth on his hands which finally caused his death, after intense suffering, and the successive amputations of both his arms.

BURLINGTON'S FEDERAL BUILDING.

Work More or Less Hampered May Now
Start Up.

Burlington, Oct. 4.—It is expected that a quantity of marble for the new post office building will arrive within a short time and that a force of men can be employed in laying it for the next few weeks. There has been little accomplished during the past few weeks on account of the non-arrival of the marble and it was expected that work would have to be stopped soon and the building covered for the winter.

The arrival of the marble will enable work to be continued for several weeks. Two derricks are in place at the building and they will handle blocks of marble for several gangs of men so that the work will progress rapidly upon the arrival of the stone.

BURLINGTON MAN MISSING.

Andrew Martin Left Home Last Friday
—Suicide Suspected.

Burlington, Oct. 4.—Andrew Martin, aged 63, of 53 South Battery street, is missing. He left home last Friday evening. There is a suspicion that he may have committed suicide, although no one is assigned. He leaves a family.

CHILD KILLED BY COAL CAR.

Cedric Denmore of Claremont Run Over
—No One Saw Accident.

Claremont, N. H., Oct. 3.—Little 4-year-old Cedric Everard Denmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Denmore of West Claremont, was ground to instant death this morning under the wheels of a coal car loaded with thirty-five tons of coal.

MADE THREE
ATTEMPTSEffort To Disable Warship
Connecticut

REPORT HAS BEEN MADE

Ship Is Now Being Guarded and There Is
Little Chance for Fourth Effort
to Be Made—Crime Is
Serious.

Washington, Oct. 3.—After delaying some time in the hope that by working in secret detectives might be able to discover the persons who have been making various attempts to damage the battleship Connecticut in the New York navy yard, the navy department today concluded to publish the latest report in the case of William J. Baxter, constructor in charge at New York, feeling that publicity now will make toward the protection of the vessel in the future from a repetition of such attempts. The report is in part as follows: "As reported in the naval constructor's letter of April 1, 1904, there was discovered March 21, in compartment B-87, two rivets in frame 5832, connecting the forward frame angle to the keel plate, whose heads had been clipped off. Holes were drilled completely through them and rivets forced down into the keel block by heavy pressure.

"On September 14, while the diver was sweeping the under water portion of the ways on the Connecticut there was found a bolt about 1 1/2 inches in diameter, located about mid-width of the starboard under water way and about half way between the intersection of the ways with low water and the end. This bolt was driven into the ways and projected up about six inches, making an obstruction which would have caused serious injury during the launching and might have entirely prevented it.

"After the launching on the 29th, it was found compartment B-88 (the port after boiler room reserve feed tank) was making water. The pumps were started and the water was kept under control."

SHIP WELL GUARDED.

Small Chance Now to Disable the Con-
necticut.

New York, Oct. 3.—There is little danger that any further attempt will be made from the outside to injure the battleship Connecticut. Two marines with rifles patrol the land side of the boat while on the boat itself are stationed guards with instructions to shoot if necessary. Electric lights at night are on the outside and the interior of the boat and there is no relaxation of vigilance.

It would be impossible for an attack to be made on the water side of the boat. Besides the guards on the Connecticut, the deck watch on the Texas, Kearsarge and the receiving ship Hancock have a full view of the approach by water. In addition to these precautions a navy tug loaded with marines with instructions to shoot straight at any unauthorized person attempting to approach the new battleship, patrols the river.

GRANITEVILLE BUDGET.

Joseph J. Houghton and Miss Lizzie
K. Clark Married.

Graniteville, Oct. 4.—Joseph J. Houghton and Miss Lizzie K. Clark, both of this place, were married at St. Sylvester's church at 8:30 this morning. Rev. Fr. Daigneault performing the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white silk and was attended by Miss Catherine Brady. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Stephen Houghton. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton will reside in Graniteville, where the groom is employed on Boutwell's quarry.

Mrs. Norman Murray is ill with typhoid fever.

Amos Lucia has moved to Barre city. The first cribbage game in the series which has been arranged between the A. O. F., C. O. F., and M. W. of A., will be played next Friday evening when the C. O. F. and M. W. of A. will meet. Twelve games will be played, or two a week.

HEDGEHOGS IN VERMONT.

Number so Great That It Is Thought
Farmers Are Raising Them.

Rutland, Oct. 4.—It is reported that more than 1100 hedgehogs have been killed in the town of Gayville, during the past year. The state pays a bounty on the killing of these animals and it is understood that parties in Gayville have been raising them and killing them to get the bounty. Several other towns report nearly 100 killed and it is believed that the same practice is in vogue in many towns. The bounty may be abolished at the coming session of the general assembly.

MULQUEEN-GLEASON.

Wedding of Montpelier Young People
Last Evening.

Montpelier, Oct. 4.—Miss Nellie Gleason and William Mulqueen were married at St. Augustine's church last evening by Rev. Fr. D. J. O'Sullivan. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Mulqueen will reside on Loomis street. The groom is employed by Dr. Bisbee.

THE LEGISLATORS
ARE FAST ARRIVINGPreparatory to Opening of Bi-Annual Ses-
sion of the Vermont Legislature
at Montpelier Tomorrow
Morning.

Montpelier, Oct. 4.—Stanley C. Wilson, a member of the law firm of Gates & Wilson, a graduate of Goddard Seminary and Tufts College has been chosen official reporter of the Senate and will be in his old position tomorrow. A number of legislators arrived today to get settled for the session.

Secretary of State F. G. Fleetwood arrived yesterday and he and Deputy Secretary Jesse M. Harvey were busy arranging for the amount of work that always crowds the office of the secretary of state during the early days of the session. Mr. Fleetwood has appointed George L. Hunt of Enosburgh Falls as engrossing clerk. Mr. Hunt arrived last evening.

The finishing touches have been put on every room, nook and corner of the State House. The telephone booth and post-office are ready for business and Sergeant-at-Arms Brock and his assistants are busy preparing the supplies for distribution to the members of the Legislature.

The circular letter sent out by the business men's committee to every member of the Senate and House, giving a long list of rooms and boarding places that could be secured at moderate prices has borne fruit, and by means of this circular letter 30 or more members of the Legislature have been placed. Some members of this committee will meet the incoming trains today to render any further assistance along this line that may be required.

DEMOCRATS FOR WHOM?

Minority Party in the Vermont House
Will Hold Caucus Tonight.

Montpelier, Oct. 4.—The Democrats of the House will hold a caucus this evening in the lawyers' room at the State House, to decide if they will put up a party candidate for speaker and if so, whom. If a candidate is put up, G. H. Page of Barre city is likely to be chosen.

SCHEDULE ARRANGED.

Goddard Foot Ball Team Will Play Eight
Games, Including Two With M. S.

Manager Baldwin of the Goddard foot ball team has arranged the subjoined schedule for this season. There are eight games scheduled and in case of a tie with Montpelier seminary a third game will be played. The games with Montpelier seminary will probably be played at the Inter-city park as the management decided that the large crowds which always turn out to these two games could be better handled there. Goddard's first game will be played here Saturday with Norwich University.

The following is the schedule:

Oct. 8—Norwich at Barre.
Oct. 17—K. U. A. at Meriden.
Oct. 18—Rockland at West Lebanon.
Oct. 22—Montpelier seminary at Inter-city Park.
Nov. 7—K. U. A. at Barre.
Nov. 10—M. S. at Inter-city Park.
Nov. 15—Rockland at Barre.
Nov. 19—Dartmouth '06 at Barre.
Nov. 28—Open in case of tie with Montpelier Seminary.

EASY FOR BURLINGTON HIGH.

Opening Foot Ball Game Yesterday
Won From Peoples Academy.

Burlington, Oct. 4.—The football season for 1904 in this city was opened yesterday afternoon, when the People's Academy team of Morrisville was vanquished by the Burlington high school team by the decisive score of 41 to 0. The two teams were pretty well matched in weight, but the superior playing of the home team was noticeable at every stage of the game. The team work of the home team was especially commendable, considering the fact that it was the first game they have played. The men in the line and the backs worked together with almost first class union.

ORGANIZES TONIGHT.

Young Men's Club Will Elect Officers
—A Gift of \$50 From Mayor.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's club of Barre in the Boys club rooms on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of adopting by-laws and the election of officers. All who are in any way interested in this movement for young men are respectfully urged to be present at this meeting.

Mayor Barclay has donated \$50 to help along the good work of the club and it promises to start off with every chance of being a success.

A basket-ball team has already been formed and this will meet the Company F team on Thursday evening.

Mr. Dudley, superintendent of the National Boys' Club association, will be present at tonight's meeting.

INQUISITIVE MONTEPIELIER BOYS.

Rapped On a Burlington Door So Long
They Were Arrested.

Burlington, Oct. 4.—Frank and George Davis, two young men from Montpelier, were arraigned in city court yesterday afternoon on the charge of breach of the peace. Frank pleaded guilty and was fined \$3 and costs of \$11.95. His brother George's case was not pressed. It seems the young men came to Burlington Saturday night to look up a friend in the northern part of the city. They rapped on several doors and in one instance where the lady of the house came out, the boys insulted her.

C. L. BUGBEE
FILES BONDBrook Street Bridge Abut-
ments Cost \$786.

TALK OF CITY PHYSICIAN

Ernest Leonard Wants Damages for In-
juries Sustained by Mrs. Leonard
in Accident on Summer
Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening with all members present. The principal business before the council was the acceptance of C. L. Bugbee's bond for \$7,500, a guarantee that he will properly construct the fire station in accordance with plans and specifications, the bill of Wood & Greigore for the Brook street bridge abutments which cost \$786, and Hesketh Snelitzer's bill for excavating Beacon street, which came to a total of \$603.75. Mr. Bugbee's bond was accepted and the bills were ordered paid. Attorney F. S. Williams appeared before the council for Ernest Leonard in a claim for damages sustained by Mrs. Leonard on Summer street last winter. According to the statement of Alderman McKenzie the water department had dug up the street and put the frozen earth back again, leaving a hump. Mr. Williams stated that in driving along Summer street in the evening, Mr. Leonard's sleigh struck the pile of frozen earth, throwing Mrs. Leonard out, injuring her quite badly, and he was before the council to see what action the board desired to take towards a settlement. After the Mayor had lectured Alderman Robbins for allowing the employees in the street department to leave work in such a slack way the matter was referred to the city attorney.

Permit was granted to Dr. L. Leonard to hang a sign on the Currier block, and the request of Mrs. A. R. Pike to hang a sign from Hale's block on Pearl street was referred to the street committee.

Joe D. Ossola and Brown & Murphy applied for lunch room licenses, and the requests were granted.

The matter of making necessary repairs to the chimneys of the city building was referred to the property committee with power to act.

The bond of W. W. LaPoint and George Patch for the lease of the opera house was accepted in view of the fact that Mr. LaPoint had made an assignment of his interest in the lease to Mr. Patch.

Mrs. Win. W. Reed presented a bill for \$11.95 for damages caused by the overflow of a sewer on Hale street. The matter was referred to the city engineer and street committee to investigate and report back.

A bill of \$150 of White & Smith for work on the fire station foundations was ordered paid.

The residents of Tremont and Currier streets petitioned for a street light at the corner of Tremont and Currier streets.

Chief of Police Brown reported there were 25 arrests in September for drunkenness.

Overseer of the Poor C. A. Smith reported the expenditures in his department for September to be \$480.41. In a supplementary report he stated that the doctors bill for the six months of the current year to date amounted to about \$400.

On motion of Alderman McKenzie the charity committee was authorized to see at what price a city physician can be secured for one year, and report back to the council.

The street committee reported in favor of referring the petition for a sidewalk on Circle street back to the petitioners to see if they would not agree to furnish the curbing if a sidewalk is constructed. The report was accepted.

The report of the health officer showed 21 births in September and the number of deaths 34.

The officer reported numerous violations of the plumbing ordinances, the most flagrant being on the Blanchard block. It was voted that the health officer submit in his next report the names of the plumbers violating the ordinances and that the licenses of plumbers violating the ordinances hereafter be revoked.

A resolution was offered by Alderman McKenzie authorizing the street committee to require into the number of poles required to put signs at the corners of streets and into the cost of signs for the same.

The Mayor presented the name of Alderman Adie to fill the committee place held by the late Alderman Duffy and the same was accepted.

Repairs on the Berlin and Granite street bridges were ordered.

Alderman Albisetti asked what was to be done about widening Granite street. He said he understood all parties agreed to give it five feet on each side of the street except one. Mr. Albisetti moved that the mayor and street superintendent be authorized to see that party and find out if it will give any land.

A LITTLE BETTER.

But Mrs. Cass Is Still in an Unconscious
State.

Mrs. Edna Cass, who was stricken with paralysis last Saturday afternoon is reported today by her physician, Dr. F. C. Liguori, as being a little stronger in her general condition, but she still remains in a state of coma.